

THE HONORABLE JAMAL N. WHITEHEAD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE DIVISION

CORLIS VERNON, individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

CLOSETS BY DESIGN, INC. and CBD  
FRANCHISING, INC.,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 2:23-cv-01180-JNW

**STIPULATED MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

NOTE FOR MOTION CALENDAR:  
May 29, 2024

**STIPULATED MOTION**

Pursuant to LCR 7(d)(1) and LCR (10)(g), Plaintiff Corlis Vernon (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants Closets by Design, Inc. and CBD Franchising, Inc. (“Defendants”), hereby submit this stipulated motion to extend the deadlines set forth in the Court’s October 31, 2023, Minute Order (Dkt. 22). In support of this motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed her First Amended Complaint in this Court on October 13, 2023.
2. Defendants filed their Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction on November 15, 2023.
3. Defendants’ Motion is fully briefed and is pending before the Court.

4. On October 31, 2023, the Court issued a Minute Order setting forth the following deadlines regarding class certification:

Event	Date
Affirmative class certification expert disclosures	June 7, 2024
Rebuttal class certification expert disclosures	June 21, 2024
Completion of depositions of class certification experts	July 19, 2024
Deadline to file Motion for class certification	August 16, 2024
Deadline to file Opposition to motion for class certification	September 16, 2024
Deadline to file Reply to motion for class certification	October 16, 2024
Hearing on class certification	To be announced

5. Since the Court issued this Order, the Parties have engaged in settlement discussions and have concluded that private mediation will be productive for the early resolution of the case. Accordingly, the Parties have scheduled a mediation before Mr. Bruce Friedman of JAMS on June 19, 2024, the earliest available date that worked for both Parties.

6. In light of Defendant's pending Motion to Dismiss and the Parties' upcoming mediation, and in an effort to conserve the Parties' and the Court's resources, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree, subject to the Court's approval, to stay the above deadlines until after the mediation is complete.

7. The Parties agree, subject to the Court's approval, that they will update the Court on the outcome of the mediation within 14 days of its completion, and, if the mediation is unsuccessful, provide new proposed dates for the class certification deadlines.

8. This is the Parties' first request for an extension of time regarding the class certification briefing schedule, and this stipulation is made in good faith and not for the purpose of causing unwarranted delay.

WHEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree that good cause exists and move the Court to stay the class certification deadlines pending the Parties' mediation and the order on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

1 Dated: May 29, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

As described by the above Stipulated Motion, IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Parties' class certification deadlines are hereby stayed pending the Parties' June 19, 2024, mediation. Within 14 days of the mediation, the Parties shall update the Court on the outcome of the mediation and, if the mediation is unsuccessful, provide new dates for the class certification schedule.

Dated on this 30th day of May, 2024.



Jamal N. Whitehead  
United States District Judge

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